



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit:

SOPHIE GAUBERT et al

Examiner:

Serial No.: 10/069,950

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For: COMPOSITION TO BE ADMINISTERED THROUGH MUCOUS MEMBRANE

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231.

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth hereinbelow and in
the attached appendix:

20. (Amended) A method of treating a human or animal body comprising introducing into the body mucosally a composition comprising lamellar vesicles with a multilamellar onion-like structure with an internal liquid crystal structure formed by a stack of concentric bilayers based on amphiphilic agents alternating with layers of water, an aqueous solution or a solution of a polar liquid and into which the appropriate antigen is incorporated.

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